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The Honorable Shane Massey 608 Gressette Building Columbia, South Carolina 29201

IN RE: Docket No. 2008-460-WS - Avondale Mills, Incorporated – Application for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewerage Services Provided to Customers in Aiken County, South Carolina

Dear Senator Massey:

Thank you for your request that the Commission schedule a public hearing on the application of Avondale Mills, Inc. for an increase in rates. The Commission staff is identifying possible locations and dates for such a hearing, and the request has been placed on the Commission's agenda for its meeting on Wednesday, February 25th. I will keep you informed of any developments regarding this item. Please let me know if you should have any questions regarding the Commission's hearing procedures.

Charles L.A. Terreni

cc: Scott Elliott, Esquire Shealy Boland Reibold, Esquire Chairman Elizabeth Fleming